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Response to Election/Restriction Requirement [1 page].

Applicant:	<u>Wei, et al.</u>	Group Art Unit:	<u>1775</u>
Serial No.:	<u>10/693,076</u>	Examiner:	<u>Lavilla, Michael E.</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wei, et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,076

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Tubular Structures with Coated
Interior Surfaces

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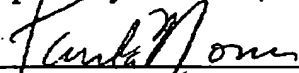
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The examiner requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant hereby traverses and provisionally elects the following species for prosecution: a tubular structure comprising an amorphous carbon coating. Claims reading thereon include claims 1-6, 11, and 23-96.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims to the additional species which depend from or otherwise require all of the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this request, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SwRI-2890-04), maintained Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C.

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